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MAILS BY THE "TRAVANCORE".

The Contract Packet "TRAVANCORE" will be dispatched with the usual Mail for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Orders, Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 11th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the Night Box from 8 P.M. on the 11th instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 12th instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 10 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 12th instant.

Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Marseilles, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which Letters can be received.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission to be deducted from the amount of the Order will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn will be allowed to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by remitter presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim, if a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

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20.—Should it appear that Money Orders are issued by Postage Stampavit, he made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

21.—Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 28th inst.

22.—By Command, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice, that the Eight car of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.

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7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

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